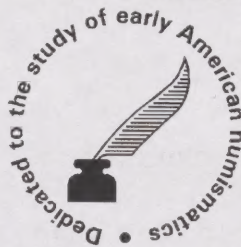


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Dear Eric,

A quick question. Are you aware of any contemporaneous struck Virginia counterfeits? This was asked by a reader who has a suspect that measures 23.5 mm and weighs 5.37 grams, as opposed to 24 mm and 7.3-7.6 grams, respectively. I've seen cast copies of indeterminate age but have never heard of struck counterfeits. It will obviously need to be examined.

We will be away from July 7th to 29th so there is no urgency.

Many thanks - and I hope you all have a nice summer.

Best regards,

7/17/99

Saw item from Vlach at desk of
John Kleeberg at ANS. Heavily
eaten away on the ~~edges~~ ^{faces} evenly.
Looks genuine and has been
underground or in an acid
setting for many years. No
indication of other than a regular
set of dies. No casting characteristics.
Field is eaten away as well as
devices and lettering.